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FIRST AIR VENDOR MEETING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY VERIFICATION'S ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEMS PILOT

The National Exposure Research Laboratory (NERL), Office of Research and Development (ORD), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), Research Triangle Park (RTP), North Carolina 27711, and Battelle, Columbus, Ohio, are partners in an Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) pilot for Advanced Monitoring Systems (AMS). The goal of ETV is to verify the performance characteristics of commercially ready environmental technologies so potential purchasers and permittees are provided with an independent and credible assessment of the technology they are buying or permitting. The AMS pilot is focused on verifying air, water, and soil monitoring technologies.

The AMS pilot's first vendor meeting will be held August 24, 1998, at Battelle's facilities in Columbus, Ohio, for vendors with portable systems for monitoring nitrogen oxide and nitrogen dioxide (NO/NO₂) emissions from small sources. The purpose of this vendor meeting is to give technology vendors the opportunity to suggest parameters for verification testing of portable NO/NO₂ analyzers and to plan the test schedule.

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More information about the EPA's Environmental Technology Verification program can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.epa.gov/etv>. Information about the AMS pilot is at http://www.epa.gov/etv/07/07_main.htm.